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Introduction

The following is an Examiner's Amendment in response to the communications received on July 23, 2008. Claims 1,2,4-15,17-26 and 28-37 are allowed.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ramraj Soundararajan (Reg. No. 53, 832) on July 23, 2008.

The claims have been amended as follows:

6. (Currently Amended). A computer-based method of dynamically presenting potential contacts to a user, as per claim [3] 1, wherein said time-based references comprise any of: frequency of contact, time between contacts, or calendar-based contact.

19 (Currently Amended). A computer-based system for dynamically selecting possible contacts, as per claim [16] 14, wherein said automatic initiation of said selection by said

search module comprises: comparing applicable time-based references stored in said user preferences with said timer module, and upon a positive comparison, initiating said search.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kalyan K. Deshpande whose telephone number is (571)272-5880. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on (571) 272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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